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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 18, 33 and 69.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant had presented the arguments regarding the 35 USC 112 paragraph 1 rejection in the outstanding Final Office Action and had attempted to explain how the disclosure supports the claimed subject matter. The Examiner was not persuaded by the Applicant's rationale and suggested to submit written After Final Response with proposed amendments to the claims for consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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